

House Resolution 2124

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37th, Hanner of the 148th, Shaw of the 176th, Cummings of the 16th, and Williams of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Gerald Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gerald Johnson was raised on a small family farm in South Cobb County;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has always been a supporter of Georgia agribusiness and especially
5 family farmers, and as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives during the 1980s,
6 he supported many legislative initiatives favorable to family farmers, including the Georgia
7 Family Farm Preservation Act, which he authored; and

8 WHEREAS, as a "Lifetime" Cobb County Master Gardener, Mr. Johnson has provided
9 hundreds of hours of time answering gardening and landscaping questions from callers to the
10 organization's extension office, as well as working on many other Master Gardener projects,
11 including speaking to civic clubs and writing gardening articles for local newspapers; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also has worked part time as an instructor in the horticulture
13 department at North Metro Technical College in Acworth; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a charter member of the Cobb County Daylily Society, was
15 chairman of the first Cobb County Daylily Show, and is a member of the Greater Atlanta
16 Daylily Society; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also is currently serving as president of the Georgia Iris Society
18 and is a board member of the Georgia Hosta Society; and

19 WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Georgia Dahlia Society, the Georgia Begonia
20 Society, and the Marietta Gardeners Club; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also provides landscape consulting services in the Cobb County
2 area and is a professional member of the Metro Atlanta Landscape and Turf Association, the
3 Georgia Green Industry Association, and the Southern Nursery Association.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Mr. Gerald Johnson for his activities in the horticultural
6 industry, for his support of family farms, and for his many achievements in gardening, as
7 well as for his other outstanding contributions to his community and state.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Gerald Johnson is encouraged to remain involved
9 in community and civic activities and that it is hoped that he will find many other areas in
10 which he can participate to better the community.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Gerald Johnson.